

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An integrated security system operating over a network includes a network security controller coupled to the network having a relational database including portal objects and related resources represented in at least one table in the relational database. The system
5 further includes at least one network node having a local database coupled to the network adapted to receive predetermined resource information from the relational database, an event generator coupled to the local database to provide at least one portal event in response to the predetermined resource information received by the local database, and
10 a finite state portal controller coupled to the network and the event generator for providing at least one of an action and a global event in response to the at least one portal event.